(d) what was the sales turnover of formulations falling under each group during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Except Central Nervous Stimulants other formulations and bulk drugs falling under the therapeutic groups referred to are exempted from price control under Drugs (Prices control) Order. 1979.

(b) The sales turnover of individual formulations is not monitored and, therefore, major selling products of the therapeutic groups referred to cannot be identified.

(c) and (d) Do not arise, in view of the reply to part (b).

Production of vitamin B12 by Glaxo

1490. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state::

(a) whether it is a fact that Glaxo has been licenced to produce Vitamin B12;

(b) if so, what is the licenced capacity, stage of manufacture and production during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the company was permitted to produce Ostocalcuin B 12, Macrafolin Iron Liquid Tablets, Syrup and Injection Macrabin Tablets based on the production of Vitamin B 12 drug itself;

(d) what was the captive consumption of vitamin B 12 during the last three years, year-wise and what was the sale of non-associated formulators; and

(e) whether Glaxo has produced Vitamin B 12 from any other source, if so, the quantity procured alongwith price and source of procurement during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) These details are not available.

1491. [*Translated to the 14th March*, 1986.]

Estimated demand of Bulk Drugs

1492. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) names of the bulk drugs which are indigenously produced in the country from basic stages which fall in the delicenced list of drugs;

(b) what is the estimated demand of these drugs during the year 1986 and what was the total production of each drug in the country during last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether there is any drug which is banned for import out of these drugs, if so, names of those drugs; and

(d) how many of these drugs are allowed for import alongwith the name of each and quantity imported of each during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Out of 94 bulk drugs and drug intermediates delicensed, several bulk drugs such as Dapsone, Insulin. Aspirin, I.N.H., PAS and its Salts Chloramphenicol, Frusemide, Prednisolone, Vitamin A, Diazepam, Doxycycline etc. are being produced from basic stages.

(b) Demand estimates of varous bluk drugs as estimated by the Working Group on Drugs & Pharmaceuticals for the 7th Five Year Plan have been published in their report, copy of which is available in the Parliament Library. My Ministry monitors the production of 87 bulk drugs. Detail of production of these bulk drugs

are published in the Performance Budget of this Ministry, copy of which is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) Details of imports as asked for, are published in the monthly Statistics for Foreign Trade in India Vol.II and Import-Export Policy copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Tonics and Vitamin preparations

1493. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of fifteen major selling Tonics and Vitamin preparations in the country alongwith the composition, name of the producer of each and sales turn over of each product during last three years (year-wise);

(b) the names of the products which fall under price exempted category alongwith therapeutic indication of each and what was the price of each during 1979 and 1985; and

(c) what is the price fixed by his Ministry of each pack, strength of each product and at what price each is being sold?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Sales turnover of individual formulations is not monitored.

(b) and (c) All vitamin preparations are price controlled under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. The number of multivitamin formulations produced in the country runs into hundreds. Time and efforts involved in collecting the details asked for would not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Production of Diosgenin

1494. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA. Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the companies who are licenced to produce Diosgenin alongwith the licensed capacity of each;

(b) whether it is a fact that Diosgenin is being produced in the country from Basic Stages and enough capacity is lying idle;

(c) whether it is a fact that various steriods intermediates based on Diosgenin were recommended to be included in the OGL import list by his department; and

(d) if so, what were the reasons for such recommendation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) To the extent information is available, in the organised sector M/s. Searle(I) Ltd. and M/s. Cipla are licenced to produce 5 tonnes and 7.2 tonnes per annum of Diosgenin.

(b) Diosgenin is being produced in the country from basic stage of Dis corea Roots. Diosgenin is not one of the 87 essential drugs being monitored by this Ministry.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

1495. [*Transferred to the 19th March*, 1986.]

Setting up Petrochemical Project

1496. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has submitted another proposal to set up a new petrochemical project near Hajira based on Natural Gas Liquid (NGL) from Bombay High, besides the Gujarat State Petro-Chemicals Ltd. set up five years ago;

(b) if so, the details of the new project including its cost and production capacity envisaged thereunder; and

(c) what are Government's reaction thereto?